GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Endowments Department – Certain irregularities in temple administration committed by Sri V. Krishna Murthy, former Executive Officer, Gr-II(Retd), while working at Sri Someswara Swamy Temple, Sitanagaram village and other temples – Disciplinary action initiated – Interim stay orders in W.P.1057/2022 – Implementation of court orders - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-IV.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.667 **Dated:16.08.2022**

Read the following:-

Ref:-1. From the Special Commissioner, Endowment Department, A.P., Vijayawada, Letter Rc.No.V3/20026/10/2021, dated:29.04.2021.
2. Govt.Memo.No.ENDW0CEVG (DISC)/81/2020-VIGIV, Dated:17.09.2021.
3. From the Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Lr. in Rc. No.V3/20026/10/2021-1, dated: 12.10.2021.
4. G.O.Ms.No.251, Revenue(Vig.IV) Dept. dated.20-09-2021.
5. G.O.Rt.No 731 Revenue(Vig.IV) Dept. dated: 11.11.2021
6. W.P.No. 10571/2022 filed by Sri V. Krishna Murthy, former Executive Officer Gr-II (Retd), Pamidimukkala, Krishna District.
7. letter No. Nil/dated: 26.07.2022 rceived from the Executive officer Sri Someswara Swamy Temple,.

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ORDER:

Whereas in the reference 1st and 3rd read above, the Commissioner, Endowments Department has reported that the Assistant Commissioner, Endowments Department, Guntur has reported that Sri V.Krishnamurthy, Executive Officer, Gr-II, Seethanagaram Group Temples, Tadepalli(V&M) has committed certain irregularities such as, (i) He has not handed over the charge of the temple jewelry (ii) Not updated the DCB Register relating to Sri Someswara Swamy Temple, Sithanagaram village (iii) He has failed to brought forwarded 500 bags of paddy relating to 2006-07 to later period (iv) Not handed over the vouchers of all the temples to the present Executive Officer; he refunded the deposit amount to the tenants to the tune of Rs.33,000/- who were already in arrears of Rs.48,000/- etc.,

2) whereas the Commissioner of Endowments Department has further reported that Sri V.Krishnamurthy, Executive Officer, Gr-II, retired from service on 31.08.2020 on attaining the age of Superannuation, as the Government is the competent authority to take disciplinary action against the retired employees hence requested to take necessary further action.

3) And whereas in the reference 4th read above, orders have been issued under rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules 1980 against Sri. V.Krishna Murthy former Executive Officer and certain Article of Charges have been framed against him in the reference 5th read above.

4) Aggrieved by the above orders, Sri V.Krishnamurthy has filed W.P.1057/2022 before the Honble Court. The Hon'ble Court has made the following **interim order on : 17.01.2022**

Taking into consideration of the submission of the learned counsel for the petitioner, there shall be an interim suspension of the G.O.Rt.No.713, dated 11-11-2021 until further orders.

At request of the learned G.P for Services II post after two(2) weeks enabling him to file the counter."

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5) Whereas necessary counter affidavits and stay vacate petition has been filed before the Court. Meanwhile Sri V.Krishna Murthy, Executive Officer, Grade-II now retired has filed contempt case for not implementing the orders of the Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No:1057/2022, dated: 17.01.2022.

6) Government after careful examination of the entire case and as per the report received in the reference 7th read above, it is decided and ordered to release all the Pensionary benefits which are due to Sri V.Krishna Murthy, Executive Officer, Grade-II subject to outcome of final orders of the Hon'ble High Court and subject to recovery of pecuniary loss caused by him to the Temple if any, in terms of Rule 9 (7) of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7) The Commissioner Endowment Department shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL KUMAR SINGHAL,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (ENDTS)

To
Sri V. Krishna Murthy, former Executive Officer, Gr-II(Retd), Seethanagaram Group Temples, Guntur District.
The Commissioner Endowment Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Government Pleader for services-II, Andhra Pradesh High Court.
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

R. Vijay Kishore
SECTION OFFICER